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Application Serial No. 10/581,954

Response to Office Action dated November 24, 2008

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Docket: CU-4863

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments To The Abstract**

**Clean Version**

Please delete the currently pending Abstract section and replace it with the following replacement Abstract section:

A method of repelling or deterring slugs using naturally occurring secretions of ground beetle and applying the secretions to a portion of a plant. The secretions of the beetles comprise at least one of methacrylic acid, tiglic acid, crotonic acid, formic acid and acetic acid.